

LIST OF COLLECTIBLE BOOKS ABOUT THE CATLINS AREA

- "Around the Southern Coast," by Roy Belmer
- "Haldanes of Waikawa," by Ruth Hayes
- "Hethersett to Quarry Hills," by Ellen E. Buckingham
- "Our Ain Folk," Pioneers of Waikawa Valley. Crosbie Historical Committee
- "Chaslands," by G.E. Dewer
- Call of the Bush Catlins Centennial 1865 1965.
- Eight Schools in the Bush Tahakopa Reunion 1972 By Edna Peterson.
- Before the mill Heathfield Farm Settlement by Ruth Hayes.
- The Catlins Guide book to The Catlins and Surrounding areas Rhys Buckingham and John Hall -Jones 1985.
- Chaslands Pioneering Days in the southern N.Z G.E. Dewar 1953
- Niagara and The School at the Falls: Mary McLean, pub by Niagara School Closing Committee Dec 1972
- Farthest South: AH Reed pub AH & AW Reed
- The Waters of the Waikawa River: Ruth Hayes and Heather Buckingham pub by Quarry Hills Schools Centennial Committee Nov 1991
- A History of Fortrose: Joan Macintosh pub Times Printing Service Invercargill 1975
- From Waste Land to Wealth A history of Otara: Joan Macintosh pub Otara Centennial Book Committee 1985
- The Wreck of the Tararua: Joan Macintosh pub AH & AW Reed 1970
- Never a Dull Moment: Joan Macintosh pub John McIndoe Dunedin 1974
- Throw Out the Lifeline: Joan Macintosh 1979
- Tokanui Slope Point Haldane Centennial 1886-1986: Margaret Lamont pub by Tokanui School Centennial Committee Mar 1986
- The Catlins and the Southern Scenic Route: Neville Peat pub Univ of Otago Press 1998 (being revised 2009)

 A High Point of Vantage: Marjory A Smith pub Waimahaka and Districts Centennial Committee 2001

The following books are available from the Owaka Museum:

- The Wreck of the Surat Author: Bruce E. Collins
- The Wreck of the Manuka Author: Bruce E. Collins
- The Wreck of the Otago Author: Bruce E. Collins
- Rocks, Reefs and Sandbars A history of Otago Shipwrecks -Author: Bruce E. Collins
- Catlins Pioneering Author: A.R. Tyrrell
- Catlins Rail The story of the Catlins River Branch Railway 1879-1971 - Author: A.R. Tyrrell
- Pounawea A Catlins Township and its estuary Author: A.R. Tyrrell
- Rivers and Punts Author: A.R. Tyrrell
- Those were the days VOL I, II, III, IV, V Personal Stories of The Catlins by its residents – Catlins Historical Society
- The Catlins through Kitty's eyes Story as told by Kitty Burgess on her life in The Catlins - Author: Shirley Deuchrass
- Full Circle 1875-1975 100 Years schooling in The Catlins -Author: S. Lord
- The next quarter Schooling in Owaka The Catlins 1975-2000
- Down the Bush Rugby through the years Author: Owaka Rugby Football Club
- End of the Line Catlins River Branch Railway Author: Catlins Historical Society
- I Remember Personal stories on his life in the district Author: Bill Leslie
- For those in peril on the sea Marking 100 years since the establishment of The Shipwreck Relief Society of New Zealand in 1902 – Author: Ian Church
- No wind in their sails The story of the Hanning Family at seas and on New Zealand shore – Author: Dave Hill
- Owaka Jack The Jack McNab Story Author: Shirley Deuchrass
- Owaka Residents and business people who lived or worked in the Owaka Township up to and including 2008 – Authors: Jessie Coote & Pat Hollander
- Gaining a Foothold Historical Records of Otago's Eastern Coast
 1770-1839 Author: Ian Church
- Catlins Bound Williams McPhee's Southern-built sailing ships,
 NZ 1860-70's Author: Mike McPhee

The following book is available from the Waikawa Museum & Info Centre

• Facts, Fallacies and Photos - subtitled Poems and Pictures from a Southern Bloke. Author: Les McDonald